

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 2.

For this section warmer, fair weather variable winds, warmer, fair Saturday and Monday.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night with nine of the twelve members present. Mr. W. H. Marbury acted as chairman.

The committee on schoolhouses and furniture, to whom had been referred the matter of appointing a mechanical janitor, reported that it was inexpedient at present to act in the matter. The consideration of the report was postponed till the August meeting.

The finance committee presented a report of the estimated amount of money needed for the schools for the next year, which the clerk was directed to submit to the City Council. The report was as follows: Amount needed for pay of teachers, \$14,550; two schools, \$500; janitor's salaries, \$1,183; clerk's and treasurer's salaries, \$450; interest, fuel, and insurance, \$1,265; repairs, etc., \$1,000—total, \$18,946. Amount expected from the State, \$6,700; amount required from the city, \$12,000—\$2,000 more than the amount appropriated by the city for the present year.

The clerk was instructed to issue two permits to pupils who had been suspended and one to a child whose parents were unable to pay the capitation tax.

Permission was granted to such teachers who wished to attend the Lee monument ceremonies in Richmond to close their schools on the 29th and 30th inst., and holiday was also granted to such of the teachers who wished to visit the schools in Washington on the 29th.

PERSONAL.—Miss Jennie E. Townsend, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Robinson, on South St. Asaph street, for the past two months, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. G. Brent last night delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a square party given at her residence on Prince street.

Mr. Charles King has removed from the dwelling on Prince street which he has occupied for the past two years, to the dwelling at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph, where he will reside till he takes possession of the handsome residence on St. Asaph street he recently purchased from Dr. F. W. Elbery, which will be in a few months.

Miss Lou F. Cobbs and her brother, Master Walter Cobbs, of Pittsylvania county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. M. Broadbent, on Royal street.

Mr. Willie Steuermann, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is now able to be about again.

Rev. Augustus Davidson, of Baltimore, was in the city to-day.

THE RECENT SHOOTING AFFAIR IN THE COUNTY.—Mr. H. C. Gray, who attempted to commit suicide at Jackson City, on Monday night last, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, was still alive at last accounts from Providence Hospital, in Washington, where he was carried after the shooting.

The county authorities yesterday held a partial investigation of the affair. When the house in which the shooting occurred was searched no gambling paraphernalia was found, it all having been removed in anticipation of a raid. The occupant of the house stated that when Gray shot himself no gambling was going on, the game having been ended some time before. Sheriff Vetch said this morning that the county authorities are determined to put a stop to gambling in the county, and that from this time on every house in which gambling is suspected will be raided.

NO RAILROADS ACROSS THE FLATS.—The District of Columbia Commissioners have been considering House bill No. 3497, "To authorize the Washington and Western Railroad of Virginia to extend its tracks into and within the District of Columbia," and yesterday they submitted their report thereon to Congress. They recommend adverse action on the bill, and say that neither this nor any other steam railroad should be permitted to skirt or otherwise occupy the reclaimed lands of the Potomac river front between the western terminus of New York avenue and the Long bridge.

The District Commissioners will probably report to Congress favorably the bill defining the route of the Potomac railroad in Georgetown. The object is to enable the Baltimore and Ohio to cross the Potomac at Georgetown.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and rainy till about 11 o'clock when it became clear. There was one lodger and one prisoner at the station house.

Justice May presided at the Mayor's office to-day and disposed of the following cases: Townsend Moreland, arrested on the charge of being a suspicious character, was sent out of the city.

John Smith, colored, charged with disorderly conduct at the A. & F. depot last Sunday, was fined \$5.

John Lucas, charged with driving a wagon in the gutter, was fined \$1.

Jas. Toms, colored, charged with an assault on Ann Coles, also colored, was fined \$2 and the latter on the charge of disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house.

A white man, charged with abusive language to another man, was fined \$1.

FUNERALS.—The funeral of Miss Maggie F. Corsey, daughter of Mr. W. D. Corsey, formerly of this city, who died on Monday at Greenville, S. C., took place from St. Paul's Church, in this city, to-day, and was attended by many friends of the family. The pallbearers were Capt. P. B. Hoce, Messrs. E. L. Dingerdell, Chas. S. Taylor, Jr., Wm. E. Fendall, W. B. Corsey, and Judge J. K. M. Norton. The remains were interred in Ivy Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Jas. L. Dyson took place from his late residence, on Prince street, this evening. The services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Bishop. The pallbearers were W. N. Berkeley, W. F. Padgett, J. S. Fowler, I. C. Neal, A. C. Harmon and G. C. Hewes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The officers of Cyrus Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Washington, came to this city last night and installed the following officers, which were elected by the castle organized at Good Templars' Hall, Thursday night, April 24: P. C., J. C. D. Patton; N. C., A. D. Deaton; V. C., J. T. Herbert; P. J., P. J. Germond; V. H., E. Graney; M. of F., J. S. Wimsit; K. of R., H. M. Foltz; S. H., J. A. Travers; W. B., M. M. Brown; W. C., J. J. Germond; E. J. H. Deaton; E. G., E. W. Webb; J. G., E. Sullivan; O. G., W. H. Rogers.

THE MUSIN-CONCERT COMPANY whose appearance here last winter gave such complete satisfaction, will return and give another of their peerless musical entertainments at the Opera House Tuesday evening May 6th. There are but four persons in the company, Mr. Musin, Miss Annie Louise Tanner, Mr. Elouard Scharf and Signor Clemente Bologna, but the four comprise a musical host within themselves.

A row boat belonging to Mr. Willie Usher, and which had been made fast in Queen street dock, a few nights since was stolen.

DROWNED.—Information has been received here of the drowning on Monday last in Potomac creek of Mr. Balderson, a well known merchant of Westmoreland. Mr. B. and a colored boy were in a boat and attempted to cross the creek, when the boat capsized. The boy succeeded in getting ashore.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 50,000 herring and 200 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$2.00-\$2.50 per thousand and shad at \$8-\$12 per hundred.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attention is called to the advertisement of property sales to take place to-morrow.

About twenty-five men from Fairfax C.H. have recently gone to Warren county to work in the tan bark region.

The children's fair for the benefit of the Rev. Geo. A. Smith memorial fund, will begin at 4 p. m. to-day and close at 10 p. m. at the infirmary.

The contract for the purchase of waste paper of the Interior Department in Washington, has been awarded to J. Drelfus, of this city, whose bid was \$11 cents per hundred pounds.

The funeral of Nancy Beckley, a well known and highly respected colored citizen of this city, took place from Roberts Chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was 89 years of age.

Judge Cox, in Washington, yesterday made a decree instructing the District receivers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to make a thorough investigation of the canal accounts, its property rights, etc.

The steamer Lady of the Lake will be put on the Norfolk line to-morrow in addition to the steamer Jane Mosely, which will make two steamers that the Island and Seaboard Coasting Company will run on that line during the summer.

Three shots were fired in rapid succession about midnight last night in the lot bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union streets, but who fired them could not be ascertained.

The German Building Association No. 5 last night loaned \$8,000 at 25.

The ruin of people—demagogues. Relief to people with bad blood—"A. B. C. Alternative."

A Family Blessing.

Simmons Liver Regulator—the favorite home remedy—is entirely vegetable, and is the purest and best family medicine that is compounded. No error to be feared in administering, no injury from exposure after taking, no loss of time. It is the best preventive medicine, and safe to take, no matter what the sickness may prove to be, and in any ordinary disease will effect a speedy cure.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

The flow and quality of one's ideas are more or less affected by the food taken in the stomach. A wise glass of Stonebraker's Stomach Bitters before meals will insure perfect digestion, which means perfect health. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by grocers, druggists and dealers. Ask for Stonebraker's Stomach Bitters.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mathers' Glove Cleaner. For sale only at Leadbeater's drug store.

The best testimonials with addresses accompany each bottle of A. B. C. Remedies.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

If pure blood is a guarantee against Catarrh and like diseases, those who are using Stonebraker's Blood and Liver Corrector need apprehend no danger. It purifies the blood. 150 doses for \$1.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give you immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that the caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Large bottles 50c and \$1.

The monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, May 24, 1890, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the SAVINGS INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at Judge J. K. M. Norton's office on Monday, May 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organization, at which time an installment of five dollars per share will be payable.

W. F. LAMBERT, Secretary and Treasurer.

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PEARL-TOP CHIMNEYS. PITTSBURGH, September 18th, 1888. Geo. A. Mather & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I wish to say for your information and recommendation of them that I have had one of your "Pearl-top Chimneys" on my lamp for four years and in constant use. (Signed) JOHN PARSONS, Pittsburg, Pa.

We have entire control of these splendid Chimneys in Alexandria, and dealers will find it to their interest to order of us. Your customers will have them. Get the "Pearl-top." There are similar looking Chimneys, but the genuine are stamped "Pearl-top." We have them for all burners.

Old Gold and Silver Bought for cash at mh17 HENRY WILDT'S, 318 King street

PEREY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by mh27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

HEADACHE.—For all forms of headache use H. KOPFALINE. BROADU & SMITH.

TOOTH BRUSHES.—A very large assortment of fine Tooth Brushes just received by mh17 WARFIELD & HALL.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Money continues in fair demand for business purposes, and the rate—6 per cent.—remains unchanged. The business of the city is fairly active and prices of grain are higher than for some time past. The fishing season is drawing to a close, but as yet that trade keeps a considerable sum of money in circulation. There is a fair activity in bonds and stocks, though there has been no material advance in the general list. In New York money is quoted at 4½c and in Baltimore at 4½c a5 on call. Virginia bonds are higher, and we quote:

Va. con. 6s '65.....	44	47
Va. con. 6s '65 with coupon.....	45	00
Va. 10-40s.....	37	00
Va. 10-40s Coupons.....	42	00
Va. 3s new.....	68	67
Va. C. C. July, 1882.....	65	00
Va. C. C. Jan. '83, '84, '85.....	33	00
Va. C. C. N. F.....	25	27
Va. 10-40s C. C. January, 1885.....	65	60
Va. 10-40s C. C. N. F.....	25	28
Virginia Midland 2½.....	115	00
Virginia Midland 3½.....	108	00
Virginia Mid and 5ths.....	101	00
C. F. & Y. V. G. A.....	105	106
C. F. & Y. V. G. B.....	104	105
C. F. & Y. V. G. C.....	104	105

New York, May 2.—The stock market this morning, having the stimulus of the London market to help, opened extremely active and with most of the list small fractions higher than last evening. There was some irregularity in the market, but the same strong tone was soon apparent, and prices appreciated slowly on a very large business and the great bulk of the stocks traded in advanced small fractions in the early dealings. The market reacted slightly toward 11 o'clock, but afterward rallied again, and, at the end of the hour, it was active and strong, generally at slight advances over the opening prices.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Virginia 6s consolidated 44; paid-one coupon—10-40s—; do 3s—.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 2

Flour, fine.....	\$2 25	@	3 00
Superfine.....	2 25	@	3 00
Family.....	3 00	@	3 75
Family.....	4 25	@	5 00
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@	5 75
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 84	@	0 94
Fultz.....	0 83	@	0 90
Mixed.....	0 83	@	0 92
Fair Wheat.....	0 79	@	0 85
Damp and tough.....	0 65	@	0 70
Corn, white.....	0 43	@	0 44
Yellow.....	0 42	@	0 43
Mixed.....	0 42	@	0 43
Corn Meal.....	0 42	@	0 43
Rye.....	0 45	@	0 58
Oats.....	0 30	@	0 34
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 14	@	0 16
Common to middling.....	0 12	@	0 14
Eggs.....	0 11	@	0 12
Spring Chickens.....	0 16	@	0 18
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 9	@	0 10
Veal Calves.....	0 4	@	0 4½
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 70	@	0 80
Onions.....	1 50	@	2 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 10	@	0 12
unpeeled.....	0 8	@	0 10
"Cherries.....	0 3	@	0 4
"Apples.....	0 3	@	0 5
Bacon—Ham, country.....	0 11½	@	0 12½
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 11½	@	0 12½
Butchers' Hams.....	0 11½	@	0 12½
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7½	@	0 8
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6½	@	0 7
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6½	@	0 6
"lg. cl. backs.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
"fat backs.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
"bellies.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 6½
"Sides.....	0 7	@	0 7½
Lard.....	0 6	@	0 7½
Smoked Beef.....	0 13	@	0 14
Sugars—Brown.....	0 5½	@	0 6½
White.....	0 5½	@	0 6
Coff. Standard A.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Granulated.....	0 6½	@	0 6½
Coffee—Rio.....	0 19	@	0 21
La Guayra.....	0 21	@	0 22
Java.....	0 24	@	0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 14	@	0 16
"C. B.....	0 17	@	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 22	@	0 32
Porto Rico.....	0 22	@	0 35
Sugar Syrup.....	3 00	@	0 00
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 50	@	4 00
Potomac No. 1.....	4 75	@	5 00
Pot. Family Roe per bbl.....	2 50	@	2 75
Do. ½ half barrel.....	8 00	@	8 50
Potomac Shad.....	18 00	@	22 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	20 00	@	24 00
"No. 3, medium.....	20 00	@	24 00
"No. 2, large fat.....	25 00	@	27 00
"No. 2.....	3 50	@	4 00
Timothy.....	1 50	@	1 70
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	@	32 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	@	6 50
Lump.....	5 50	@	6 75
Salt—A.....	0 70	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 10	@	1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 25	@	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 26	@	0 28
Washed.....	0 32	@	0 35
Morino, unwashed.....	0 20	@	0 22
Do. Washed.....	0 32	@	0 35
Hay.....	16 00	@	18 00
Sumac.....	20 00	@	21 00
Wheat Bran per ton per cent.....	17 25	@	18 00
Brown Middlings.....	17 50	@	18 00
White Middlings.....	19 00	@	20 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	22 00	@	22 25

Flour is strong and firm; millers are not pressing sales at current figures, and stocks in first hands are being steadily reduced. Wheat is fairly active and choice grades are scarce; most of the samples offered are more or less injured; hence a long range in prices—75, 78, 80, 82, 85, 83, 90 and 92; no prime was sold to-day. Corn is higher at 42½¢. Rye 45½¢. Oats 31½¢. Butter is dull at 12½¢. Potatoes and other produce are without change.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—Cotton firm; middling 11½¢. Flour active, strong and higher; Howard street and Western super \$2 10½¢; do extra \$3 00½¢; do family \$4 04½¢; City Mills—Rio brands extra \$4 75½¢; winter wheat patent \$5 00½¢; spring do. \$5 25½¢; straight \$4 60½¢; do. extra \$4 10½¢. Wheat—Southern scarce and firm; Fultz 93½¢; longberry 95½¢; No. 2 97¢; steamer 2 red 94¢; Western strong; No. 2 winter red spot 95½¢; May 95 asked; July 91, sales. Corn—Southern firm; white 42½¢; yellow 41½¢; Western strong; mixed spot 41½¢; May 41½¢; June 40½¢; steamer 39¢; Oats active; Southern and Pennsylvania 33½¢; Western white 34½¢; do. mixed 32½¢; 33½¢; graded No. 2 white 36½¢. Rye fairly active; prime to choice 61½¢. Hay steady and quiet; prime to choice timothy 13½¢. Provisions active.

CHICAGO, May 2.—11:15 a. m.—Wheat—May 93; July 90½¢; 91½¢. Corn—May 33½¢; July 34½¢; 34½¢. Oats—May 25½¢; July 25½¢. Pork—May 13 05; July 13 55. Lard—May 36 42½¢; June 36 50; July 36 57½¢. Short ribs—May 55 45; June 55 50½¢; July 55 40; October 55 80. The excitement in Wheat continued and a heavy trade is being done. May at one time touched 93, but came off at 92½¢, rallied and is now quoted at 93 again, while June stands at 93½¢, 93½¢, and July is excited at 90½¢. Corn and Oats are also active and prices are materially higher.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton steady; uplands 12; Orleans 11 3-16; futures quiet and steady. Flour active and firm. Wheat active and easier. Corn active and strong. Pork quiet and stronger at 12 25½¢. Lard dull and firm at 96 70.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 1.—The markets are more active and prices have advanced. We quote: Flour \$3 50 for fine to patent family; Wheat in very light receipt, with sales at 80½¢; Corn 40½¢, and Cats at 32½¢.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, May 1.—The markets are firm and prices rather higher than last week. We quote: Flour \$3 50 to 55; Wheat 75½¢; Corn 40½¢; Rye 50½¢, and Oats 30½¢.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 1.—The markets are firmer and prices higher. We quote: Flour \$3 50 to 20 for fine to patent family; Wheat 75½¢; Corn 41½¢, and Oats 29½¢.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, May 1.—Refined Sugars—Hard: Cut-loaf 7½¢; cubes 6 1-16¢;

powdered 6 1-16¢; granulated 6 7-16¢. Softs: Diamond A 6 5-16¢; confectioners' A 6 1-16¢; off As 5½¢; light yellows 5 9-16¢; yellows 5½¢; 5½¢. The market is improving, with more business and raw particularly strong.

Coffee—The market for spot Rio closes steady at 19½¢ per lb for fair, and 17½¢ for No 7 grade flat bean.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 1.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows: Best.....\$4 62 a 85 Generally rated first quality.....4 25 a 4 50 Medium or good fair quality.....3 50 a 4 00 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.....2 00 a 3 25

Trade was slow and prices ½¢ off from those ruling last week.

Milk Cows \$25½¢ per head for common to fair, and \$40-70 for good to extra. Light supply and very good demand.

Veal Calves 44½¢ per lb, with a light run and a good demand.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts of Sheep and Lambs this week are very light, and there is a good demand. Clipped Sheep 2½¢ per lb gross for common to fair, 3½¢ for fair to good, and 4½¢ for good to extra. Wool Sheep 45½¢ per lb gross. Spring Lambs 78¢ per lb gross.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 1.—Beoves—no trading in Beef Cattle; dressed beef steady at 6½¢ per lb for common to extra native sides. Calves steady; veals \$4½ 50 per 100 lbs, and buttermilk Calves \$2 25½ 50 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market firm; Sheep \$5 87½ 6 25 per 100 lbs, and yearlings \$6 87½ 7 per 100 lbs. Spring Lambs \$8 10 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady for live Hogs at \$4 40½ 90 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, May 1.—Cattle—market higher; heaves \$5½ 30; steers \$3 70 a 4 90; stockers and feeders \$2 50 a 1½; cows, bulls and mixed \$1 50 a 3 70; Texas corned steers \$2 80 a 3 80 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market strong; mixed \$4 10 a 25; heavy \$4 10 a 80; light \$4 05 a 25; skips \$3 50 a 60 per 100 lbs. Sheep—market higher; natives \$4 50 a 50; Western corned \$5 a 50; Texans \$4 50 a 70; Lambs \$5 50 a 7 per 100 lbs.